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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THB PRESIDENT FROM COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT ODUBER

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DE-LIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THB PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTI-CIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,	
GERALD R. FORD.	UNQUOTE.

- $2.\,$  NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
- 3. MESSAGE RESPONDS TO CABLE SENT BY ODUBER TO THE PRESIDENT WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

CONGRATULO EFUSICAMENTE VUECENCIA OCASION BICENTENARIO INDEPENDENCIA AMERICANA Y FORMULO VOTOS PROSPERIDAD ESA Y VENTURA PERSONAL VUECENCIA.

END QUOTE. HABIB

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